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AMENDMENT AND

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Responsive to the action mailed March 26, 2003, Applicants elect Group 1, with traverse.

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicants respectfully-traverse and request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 6 pages.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time along with the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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